

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0013] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0013]** It is envisioned that an operator disconnects the next portable memory device 18 from external processor 24 and reconnects it to the port 12A of the vehicle 10. Then, as the vehicle 10 either remains in place or moves down the assembly line, interface processor 14 loads the software 20 onto the multiple processors 16A-16C. It is envisioned that the files of software 20 may be encrypted such that only the interface processor 14 program on-board a target vehicle 10 would be able to access the software and install it. It is also envisioned that software for multiple types of vehicles may be stored on one ~~false~~-flash disk, and that interface processor 14 may be adapted to identify ~~the~~ and load the appropriate files based on vehicle type. The multiple processors are adapted to automatically test the newly installed software 20 and transmit test results as diagnostic information 22 to interface processor 14. The testing function may be resident on the multiple processors as a result of installation of software 20, or it may be a function of software already resident on the multiple processors 16A-16C. In turn, interface processor 14 is adapted to transfer the diagnostic information 22 embodying the test results to the portable memory device 18.